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**"THE VOICE SPEAKS"
"AM I WORTH A DIME?"**

I am worth a dime when you see me through unadulterated eyes. Through me the people of Lincoln have another arm to fight with by bringing forth the most desirable news of our people. I give you a chance to bring forth those unspoken words that you wish to speak. Your churches just reach your congregation, your Urban League has begun to reach beyond its' members but I will reach into every home in Lincoln if you will let me, and will let your wants be known; if you can buy more for your dime than this please do so but, if you help me I in turn can help you.

—By Joseph W. Adams,
Veteran of World War II

Teen Age Chatter

By Margaret Gill
Asst. Ruby Lee Harper
Asst. Loretta McWilliams



Greetings kids, here goes nothing for the first time.

Thursday night found Lois Hatcher, Elbert Starks and others entertaining in Waverly, Nebr.

Tony tells me that LaVonda took her bracelet to sell it so he could take her to the show. (Now watch that, it's bad business.)

We have two fine boys here in Lincoln for awhile. They are both named Sonny Sayles. (Fine Deal.)

Do you know Boris Karloff?—Well I do. he lives right here in Lincoln. He can be identified by his clothing, it' all black.

I am sorry to hear Muriel Harris is leaving us Tuesday. (Good luck on your trip.)

Surprise date of the week, Muriel Harris and Victor McWilliams. Journeying to Waverly, Nebr., was Clifton Greene and Donald Atkins.

Say Bubbie you shouldn't leave your shoes every where you take yourself.

Seen Saturday night having a midnight stroll in 2 feet of water were Walter Bell, Fletcher Bell, Billy Rutherford, yours truly and many others.

Say Billy Mosby, how did you get so wet? Did Freddie push you in the water, or something?

Person of the Week—Female
Weight—104
Height—5'0"
Color of Eyes—Brown
Color of Hair—Black
Ambition—Pianist
Favorite Color—Blue
Favorite Record—I Want to be Loved
Sports—Soft ball

Stalled on the highway Sunday afternoon were Gwen Tarpley, Victor McWilliams, Clifton Greene and Donald Atkins. (Have fun boys sitting in the hot sun?) Independents played a fine game in Havelock Sunday, score was—19 to 7.

Seen at the game was Betty Tarpley, Betty Wilson, Phyllis Holcomb among many others.

Visiting from Omaha Sunday were Buster Robbins and Baby Louis.

If you were disturbed Sunday and couldn't sleep, don't worry about a thing. It was only Betty Bowman, Cecil Hatcher and Phyllis Holcomb trying to strike up a trio.

Seen at the Pla-House Sunday night was Ellie Bald and Lauren

Wilkins from Omaha. (Couple or three girls were interested for a while.)

Snookie Dean is home from the hospital and very happy to be there, but, he would like to have some company, since he can't come out.

Ida Adkins is leaving for an extended vacation with her parents. She will be visiting in Alabama. Have a great time Ida.

Jeannette Venegar will spend her vacation in Des Moines. She will be leaving Friday.

If you lived in Lincoln long you know there's not much news, so I have to sign off.

Our Children

By Mrs. W. B. Davis



(Continued from last week)

Animals

If a child of this age has had some experience with animals, a strong interest in them is likely to have developed. He enjoys animal picture books and the simplest of stories about the actual animal itself or the picture of one.

These stories may be of the simplest type, a brief-sentence or two about the animal and what it is doing.

Interest in "things that go" as trains, boats, wagons, automobiles shows itself in very young children but depends on experience.

It is not at this age particularly a story interest, but children like to look at pictures of trains and boats and to talk about them.

Some nursery children still try to take objects out of pictures. Sometimes this is done as a play activity with perfect understanding of the fact that it is really impossible. They like to carry books and pictures around, and single pictures on cardboard meet this desire.

The child from three to four has somewhat the same interests, but they are becoming more varied as he adds to his store of information and experience. He is beginning to be more interested in other children and in the people outside his home. He is no longer satisfied with the mere naming of objects in pictures but wants to know what they are doing and why; in short the pictures must include activity and human interest. **The First Pic-**

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An INTERESTING letter comes addressed to The Editor, The Voice. There is no name or identification, simply someone interested in reading The Voice and desirous of advancing an opinion. It will be necessary to make reference to the writer for convenience I shall choose the fairer sex and call her Mrs. X.

Writes Mrs. X: Abraham Lincoln made a great mistake when he freed the slaves. If God Almighty had wanted you negroes to be other than you are, he would have made you so.

You negroes had better be satisfied with things as they are. The white people are never going to accept you as equals, and if you were one of the white people you would feel the sam way. Sure the negro veterans fought for the white people, but to one negro who fought, there were one hundred white soldiers fighting for you—so why don't you keep your places and avoid race riots, which is what will eventually happen all over this land if you don't shut up your squaking over equality.

True there are decent negroes just as there are low white trash—but the decent negroes accept their fate and make the best of things without trying to think they are the equal of the white man. There are hundreds of whites today who would like to see all the negroes sent to Africa and kept there—all the Japs to Japan and all the Chinese to China—each breed to his own country.

"He that is possessed with a prejudice is possessed with a devil, and one of the worst kind of devils, for it shuts out the truth, and often leads to ruinous error." Tryon Edwards says this, and we have only to follow it through to test its authenticity. Opinions grounded on prejudice are always sustained with the greatest of violence, says Jeffrey, and Hazlitt says, "Prejudice is the child of ignorance." A greater than these has said, "Have we not all one Father? hath not one God created us? why do we deal treacherously every man against his brother, by profaning the covenant of our fathers?" Malachi 2:10.

That the writer of the above letter is prejudiced goes without question. It puzzles me to think what kind of person, prejudice or otherwise could say—Abraham Lincoln made a mistake when he freed the slaves.

She knows very little about God. What people would want to be satisfied as they are? It was my very great privilege to witness the dedication of the Pinewood Bowl last Sunday. I heard Mayor Miles tell how wonderful it was to note the improvement since 1929 of that 600 acres of land given to the city for the enjoyment of the people

He also told of two farmers who each lived on separate farms, the improvements made by the one-making him an owner in his own right. The other made no improvements because it was not his land, and thus reaped no special benefits.

I would like to ask Mrs. X where is the Negroes' place? Evidently she is opposed to the very Government under which she lives.

I am afraid that the "decent Negroes" to which Mrs. X refers are those termed by Negro leaders as "uncle toms," "handkerchief heads," and "banjo players." There are a number of them and they do impede the progress of the Race. But there is not too much to be alarmed about. They too are fast realizing that we are living in a country whose government declares, "Liberty and Justice for all."

All the people in the world will not be saved, but many ministers and missionaries are being trained for the purpose of saving men and women. Churches are being built, and money is being appropriated for that purpose.

The Negro people are tired of race riots, and they will never stop working, praying, pleading, fighting and doing whatever else it takes for this land of ours to Make Democracy work, and the blessed part about it all is, that to every Negro who is fighting for Equality there are hundreds of white people leading the way.

If we were all to return to the land from which we came only the Indians would remain. We found them here.

Mrs. X, Where would you go?

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